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C O N F I D E N T I A L GRENADA 0049

FROM USDEL OASGA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, OAS, SHUM, DR

SUBJ: GODR EFFORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 142376

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS REQUESTED BY GODR IS
IN CONSTANT PROCESS OF REVISION. WE HOPE TO HAVE A FINAL
DRAFT BY MONDAY AFTERNOON AND WILL CABLE IT TO SANTO
DOMINGO AT THAT TIME. FOR THE MOMENT, FOLLOWING IS
OUR WORKING TEXT AS AGREED BY VENEZUELA , COSTA RICA,
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND US:

2. THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,
REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF
THE INDIVIDUAL,

3. RECOLLECTING THE LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM;

4. BELIEVING THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS AN NECESSARY MEANS
FOR PROMOTING HUMAN FREEDOM AND DIGNITY,

5. DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITHOUT
SACRIFICING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS,

RESOLVE:

A. THAT THE IAHR BE COMMENDED FOR ITS EFFORTS
ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT ITS RESOURCES BE
INCREASED SO THAT IT CAN BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE.

B. THAT MEMBER STATES SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH
THE COMMISSION BY SUPPLYING IT WITH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION
AND TAKING ALL OTHER MEASURES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE
THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDING THE PROTECTION FROM
RETALIATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE
COMMISSION.

C. THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE,
IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEMBER STATES, A PROGRAM OF VISITS
TO ALL MEMBER STATES SO THAT IT MAY CONSULT WITH GOVERN-
MENTS AND PRIVATE GROUPS ON MEANS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE
PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

D. THAT IN DESIGNING AND CARRYING OUT PROGRAMS
INTENDED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC
PEACE, NO STATE IS ENTITLED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND HEMISPHERIC
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PRINCIPLES AND INSTRUMENTS TO SUSPEND OR INTERFERE WITH
THE INDIVIDUAL'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SUCH AS SECURITY
FROM TORTURE, FREEDOM FROM SUMMARY EXECUTION, AND PROLONGED
DETENTION WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE CHARGES IN A FAIR
JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.

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